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**MEMO ENDORSED**

March 18, 2019

Via Email

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Nicholas Tartaglione  
7:16-cr-832 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

Together with Anthony Ricco, I have been appointed by the Court as "learned-counsel" to represent Mr. Nicholas Tartaglione pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Mr. Tartaglione's matter is scheduled tomorrow, March 19, 2019, for a status conference before the Court. Unfortunately, I am currently on trial before the Honorable P. Kevin Castel in the matter entitled United States v. Robert Acevedo-Acosta et. al., 1:18cr80 (PKC) and will be unable to attend the status conference. I have notified the other counsel representing Mr. Tartaglione that I am on trial and they have indicated that they will notify the defendant as to my engagement and immediately notify me of the matters addressed at the status conference.

I respectfully move that I be excused from participating in tomorrow's status conference as I am actually engaged on trial in the Southern District of New York.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Bruce D. Koffsky  
Bruce D. Koffsky

BDK/me  
cc: All Counsel of Record

Grants -  
So ordered -  
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3/18/19